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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES:CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: VISA FOR
ALDRIEDGE

REFERENCE: MOSCOW 8269

1. AS SOVIET CONSULATE TOLD DEPT OFFICER JUNE 13 THAT
NON-DIPLOMATIC VISA WOULD BE ISSUED TO ALDRIEDGE UPON
RECEIPT OF CONFIRMATION FROM MFA WITHOUT REGARD TO 15-DAY
REQUIREMENT, IT APPEARS UNNECESSARY TO SEEK EXCEPTION FROM
VORONTSOV OR DOBRYNIN. THEREFORE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR
ISSUANCE OF VISA IS RECEIPT BY SOVIET CONSULATE OF CON-
FIRMATION FROM MFA THAT ALDRIEDGE VISA APPROVED AND VISA
AUTHORIZED. THEREFORE REQUEST EMBASSY URGE MFA TO
SEND CONFIRMATION IMMEDIATELY.

2. FYI DEPT FREQUENTLY WAIVES 15-DAY REQUIREMENT AND HAS
DONE SO MOST RECENTLY IN CASE OF LATE BOLSHOI OPERA APPLI-
CANTS AND SWIMMERS INVITED BY AAU. END FYI KISSINGER

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